



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
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Serial No.: 09/658,374 : Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed: September 8, 2000 : Examiner: Robin Annette Hylton
For: CORROSION RESISTANT VENTS WITH INTEGRAL FILTER

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the personal interview of March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **amend** claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An enclosure vent adapted to vent hydrogen gas while controlling release of volatile organic compounds from an enclosure containing transuranic waste to an environment surrounding the enclosure while being resistant to corrosion from corrosive materials including chlorinated solvents, hydrochloric acid and nitric acid, the enclosure vent comprising:

a housing defining a chamber therein having a first opening adapted to